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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1906.

New Hope Items.

New Hope, January 2.—The many friends of Miss Hattie Jones are glad to know that she is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood, of Greer's, visited relatives in this section last week. James Townsend, after spending a week pleasantly in this section visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. Hunt, and other relatives, has returned to his home in Alabama.

Sam W. Smith, of Easley, is visiting relatives and friends in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Tolson, of Feltz, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tolson last week.

Miss Lillian Simpson, and T. S. Miller, of Feltz, visited the former's home, Mr. E. H. Kelley, and other relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Mauldin, of Pickens, were the guests at Mrs. C. A. Morgan's birthday night and Saturday.

Miss Bennie Knox and mother visited the home of J. L. Smith, of Bounty and Friday.

Walter and Jay Seaborn, of Prater's, visited their cousin, Walter Miller, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Earlie Kelley, of Jocassee, spent the holidays with her folks.

Edgar Burnett, of Greer's, visited his cousin, Creighton Wood, last week.

Miss Luna Moore, of Westminster, visited relatives here recently.

B. F. Cox spent last week with relatives in Spartanburg.

Miss Edna Wood, after spending the holidays with her folks, returned to Fruitland, N. C., where she will resume her studies.

Fred. Whitmore, of Jocassee, spent last week with the family of John A. Kelley.

Miss Mary Gantt and brother, Martin, of Liberty, visited relatives here last week.

Jim and John Fendley, of Fall Creek, visited R. L. Boggs and family last week.

Misses Lillie and Elsie Morgan and Claude Nicholson and Norman Morgan, of Pickens, visited at the home of Mrs. C. A. Morgan Sunday night and Monday.

Jim Knox visited relatives in Anderson last week.

Mrs. M. Malone, after a pleasant visit at the home of T. M. Elrod, has returned to her home at South Union.

Milton Alexander, of Anderson, spent the holidays with his folks.

Ernest Smith, of Bounty Land, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Allice White and brother, Ed., visited relatives at Old Pickens last week.

Hampton Moore, of Anderson, is visiting his folks.

The many friends throughout the county of Mrs. Stiles H. Knox, of Seneca, who has been so seriously ill, are delighted to know she is able to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tolson, of this section.

The following are those who entertained the young people of this section at parties during last week: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. S. G.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of the grip unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental anguish, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Death of a Very Old Citizen.

Died, from the infirmities of old age, after a long, useful and honorable life, at his home, in Pulaski township, Oconee county, on the 22d of December, 1905, William D. Deaton, aged 93 years on the 4th day of last September. His body was buried on the old homestead on Sunday, December 24th, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Garnett Fuller in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mr. Deaton was born on Conneross creek and grew up to manhood's estate there. His father, Elijah Deaton, came from North Carolina. In 1837 he was happily married to Eleanor Alexander, daughter of Thomas Alexander. Of this union eight children were born, three of whom preceded him to the grave. The surviving children are: Warren J. Deaton, Toccoa, Ga.; Mrs. B. C. Rothell, of Toccoa, Ga.; Mrs. R. U. Powell, of Pulaski; W. H. Deaton, of Arkansas, and L. B. Deaton. His wife is still living at the ripe old age of 87 years.

Mr. Deaton was one of Oconee's prosperous farmers and stock-raisers, having

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c. and \$1 by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

accumulated during his long life a nice property in South Carolina and Georgia. He was a gentleman of high character, an able counsellor and a leading light on Tugaloo river for about fifty years.

Before the Confederate war Mr. Deaton was a captain of the militia in Oconee county. He also served in the Indian wars about the year 1835, when the red man was driven out of Georgia to the Indian reservations in the far West. In the due course of time he became a pensioner of the United States Government by virtue of his services in the Indian wars. He drew up to the time of his death \$8 per month, or \$96 per year. He also received from the Government a land grant or warrant for 160 acres which he sold for \$600.

Truly a good man has gone to his reward. Peace to his ashes.

Sickenings, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine, of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At all druggists. Price 50 cents; guaranteed.

Madison Topics.

Madison, December 31.—"Ring out the old, ring in the new." Christmas, with its drunkenness, dancing, fighting and frolic, is over. Oh, my God, when will the people stop this way of celebrating the Lord's day.

Not long since I overheard two young men talking about the intended dances for Christmas and one of them made the remark "I must get me some whiskey for the dances. I can't half 'swing' unless I am about half or whole 'shot'."

Girls, why do you still contend and go to dancing and "swing" (as this young man calls it) with men when they admit themselves they can't dance unless they are under the influence of whiskey? It is astonishing. If there is a single bit of good in dancing will some one please point it out to me? I can show you several points of harm and danger in it.

Not long since I was standing in a drug store door in one of our most up-to-date towns, talking to a friend, when several young ladies passed down the street. And I made the remark that I did not know the town afforded such beautiful girls. "Oh, yes," replied my friend, "they are all regular attendants at the ball room and skating rink."

Further he said, "If I wanted a wife I would go a long way before I would marry one of these kind of girls." Girls, if you want to be respected by the young men, stay away from such places. But enough of this; nevertheless if the "cap" fits you put it on.

In the death of Capt. Wm. D. Deaton, Oconee county has lost one of its most highly respected citizens. Capt. Deaton lived to a ripe old age, and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his death.

The many friends of Samuel McJunkins will regret to learn of his serious illness.

The Christmas tree at Old Liberty was a success in every particular.

Miss Eunice Mays has vacated her school until after the holidays.

With cotton selling at 12 cents the farmer is smiling. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on SATURDAY, the 3d day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of John H. Keil, Sr., deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said estate. JOHN H. KEIL, JR., Executor of the last Will and Testament of John H. Keil, Sr., deceased. 1-4 January 3, 1906.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, on MONDAY, 5th day of February, 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of Geo. W. Symes, deceased, and for a final discharge as Executor of said estate. R. L. SYMES, Qualified Executor of the Estate of Geo. W. Symes, deceased. 1-4 January 3, 1906.

Summons for Relief.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Norton Cox, Plaintiff,

against

Walter Lumpkin, Bettie Lumpkin and Charlie C. Lumpkin, Defendants.

Summons for Relief—Complaint Served.

To the Defendants above named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated December 28th, A. D. 1905. [L. S.] C. R. D. BURNS, C. C. P. R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Defendants Above Named: Please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas of Oconee county on the 29th day of December, 1905; that the object of this action is the partition of the real estate described in the complaint among the parties to this action as tenants in common according to their respective legal rights, or for the sale thereof and division of the proceeds of sale among said parties according to their legal rights; for such further relief as may seem meet and proper.

R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiff's Attorney. January 3, 1906. 1-6

PRICE YOUR COTTON.

You need not think you can make fifteen million bales of cotton this year and next fall say we want 12½ to 15 cents for it. The only way to price your cotton successfully is to stay away from town, make your farm self-supporting.

If nothing else will do you but that you must buy some goods. Come right on to Headquarters and pay the Spot Cash for what you want and save money.

We are heavy loaned on Blacksmith, Farm and Carpenter Tools and Builders' Hardware.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Our stock of Seasonable Goods is complete and everything fresh and new. Our expenses are light as we pay spot cash for everything we buy, getting every advantage.

We are in a better position to save you money on your purchases than anybody in the County.

We want a lot of Peas, Beans, Cane Seed, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, etc.

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We offer for cash, as long as they last, these Good Goods at the following prices:

DRESS GOODS.

Several lots of Red Wool Flannels, 20c. kind for 15c. per yard. A lot of the 25c. kind for 20c. per yard. All Calicoes, several thousand yards, Simpsons, Americans and all kinds, at 5 cents per yard. 1,600 yards Standard Checks at 5 cents per yard. Heavy 15-cents Suiting at 10 cents per yard. There are 50 Rolls of Calico left at \$1. The leading colors in \$1.25 Broadcloth at \$1 per yard; the \$1 kind at 80 cents per yard. 36-inch Zibiline at 50 cents per yard. 58-inch Waterproof at 45 cents per yard. 36-inch Black Taffeta Silk at 75 cents per yard. Ask to see it. 15 patterns of \$2.50 Camels Hair and other Fine Goods at \$1.75 per yard. All of our \$1.50 and \$1.75 Dress Goods will go at \$1.25 per yard. Those who know our line will tell you that we have the nicest line of Dress Goods that has ever come to Walhalla.

BLANKETS.

Blankets from 75 cents to \$5 per pair. Matting from 12½c. to 25c. per yard. Rugs from 35 cents up.

JACKETS, SKIRTS.

See our \$8 Jacket for \$6. See our \$4.50 line of Jackets for \$3.50. Ladies' Skirts from \$1 to \$3.50.

75 cents Shirt Waist for 50 cents. \$1 Shirt Waist for 75 cents. \$1.25 Shirt

SHIRT WAISTS.

CLOTHING.

We are overstocked in this line and we are offering the best values in a Suit for \$5 that we believe has been offered in Walhalla in a long time. We have a line of about 75 Suits (not under 75) that sold from \$6 to \$9 per Suit, that we are going to sell from now on, as long as they last, for \$5 per suit. These are values of a life-time. You should not fail to see them.

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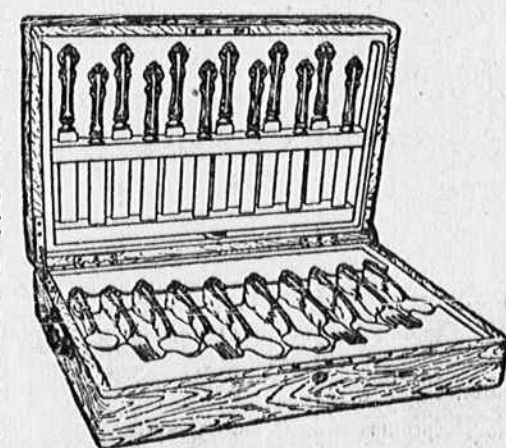
Notwithstanding the advance in Shoes, we have a big new line with prices that will interest you. We are offering our Men's and Women's \$1.25 Shoe at \$1 per pair. Our Men's and Women's \$1.50 Shoes at \$1.25. Our Men's and Women's \$2.50 line at \$2. A splendid \$3.50 Shoe for Men at \$3. These are all new Goods and reliable.

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60 Sets of Dishes, the 50 cents kind, for 40 cents. 60 sets of Handle Teas, correct shapes, good value at 50 cents a set, our price 40 cents a set. Large plain white bowls and pitchers for \$1.

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will do much to make those thousands of hours happy by making that table attractive. This more than triple-plated ware has the style and appearance of the best Sterling. It is artistic and yet simple, and each piece will

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From Front Door to Warehouse.

Every Department full, up-to-date and alive with

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Bought with an eye single to the two indispensable—Quality and Low Prices, and when these meet the Goods move.

We make the broad assertion this Store contains more Specials, that is Goods under the market in Price, than any other in upper Carolina.

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Why buy Special Order Suits and Trousers when you can come to our Store and have yourself fitted in Goods that FIT WELL and WEAR WELL, made on same models as Tailor-Made Goods, with the unbreakable fronts and new shoulder pads.

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Bring your Boys along as we make a specialty of Children's and Youths' Clothing.

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